67. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the film "ജ്ഞാനാംബിക" has been recently proscribed or censored by any authority in the State;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for doing so and the authority who did it;

(*c*) whether there is any Board of Censors constituted in the State as in British India?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No reply necessary.

(*c*) No.

MOTOR VEHICLES—SPEED LIMIT—VIOLATION OF

68. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are not many motor vehicles both public and private which are running at a speed more than what is permitted in the towns?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):* It is not possible to give a categorical answer to this question, in view of the many assumptions on which the question is made to rest.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF POLICE OUT-POSTS—POWER TO REGISTER CASES

69. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are not officers in charge of Police Out-posts in the State competent to register cases of assault, drowning and other calamities occurring within their jurisdiction if information is first given to them;

(*b*) are the Government aware that Head Constables in charge of Police Out-posts, generally direct persons who give such information to the Officer in charge of the Cusba Station;

(*c*) are the Government aware that great inconvenience is caused to the people especially in places distant from a Cusba Station, by having to go to the Cusba Station themselves to lodge complaints, in cases of theft, assault, etc., or give information in cases of drowning;

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(*d*) will the Government be pleased to empower the officers in charge of Out-posts also to register cases and take necessary and immediate action in such cases, so that people may be saved from unnecessary trouble and inconvenience?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Not deemed necessary.

APPOINTMENTS—EXCISE DEPARTMENT—DEPRESSED CLASSES

70. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ബഃ ഗവൺമെണ്ടു് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമൊ.—

(എ) എക്സൈസ്സു് വകുപ്പിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ അധഃകൃത ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ എത്രയുണ്ടു്;

(ബി) പറയസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്നു് ഇതുവരെ വല്ലവരേയും സ്ഥിരപ്പെടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടൊ.

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻ മേനോൻ:

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ILLICIT SALE OF ARRACK AT MALAKKIPARAI

71. Mr. V. J. Mathai *(Planters):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether any arrack shop has been sanctioned at Malakkiparai;

(*b*) whether any sale of arrack is going on there;

(*c*) if so, whether it is authorised?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This does not arise in view of the answer to (*b*).

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